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SUPER THRILLS! SUPER ACTION!

'SUPERCAR'

IN DRAMATIC PICTURES — INSIDE!

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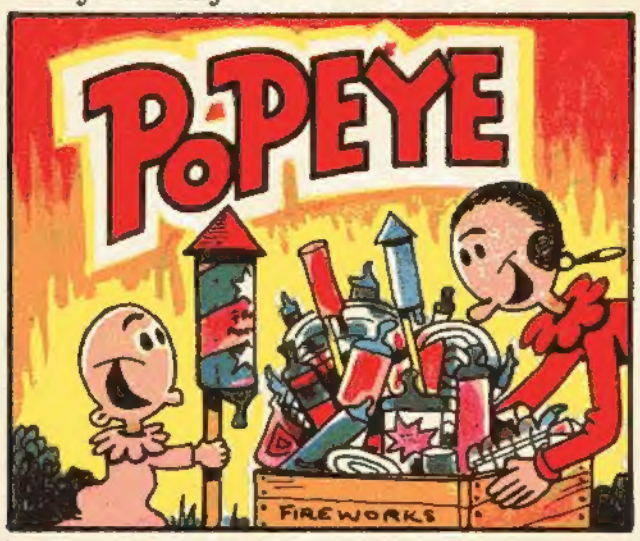
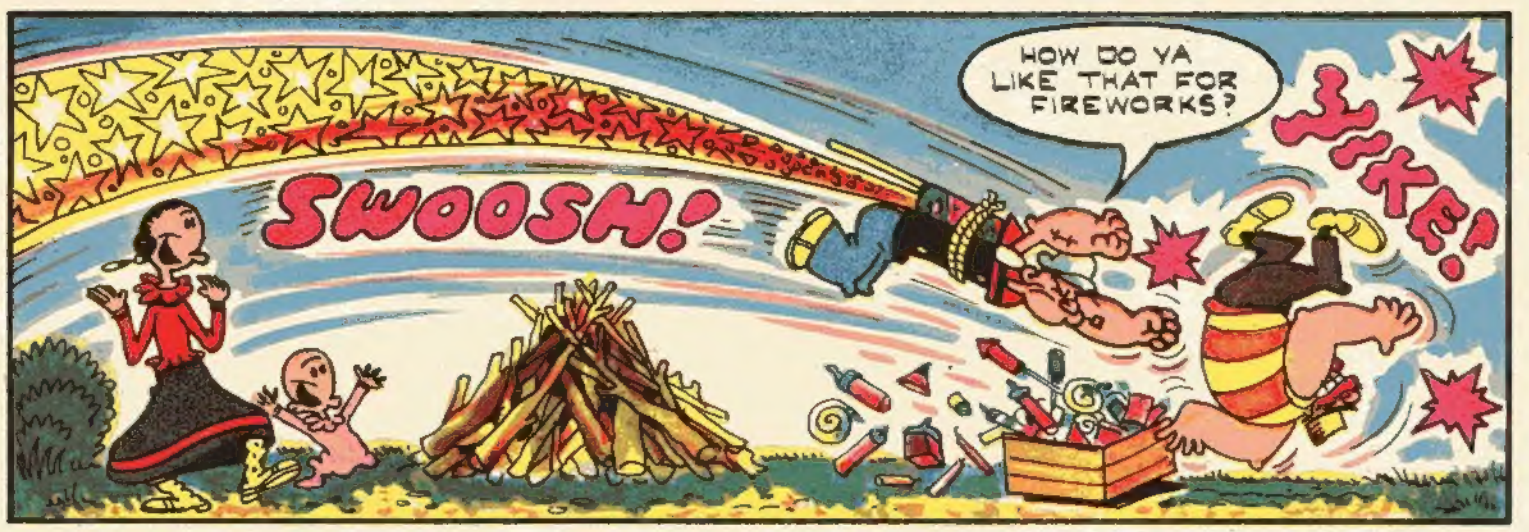
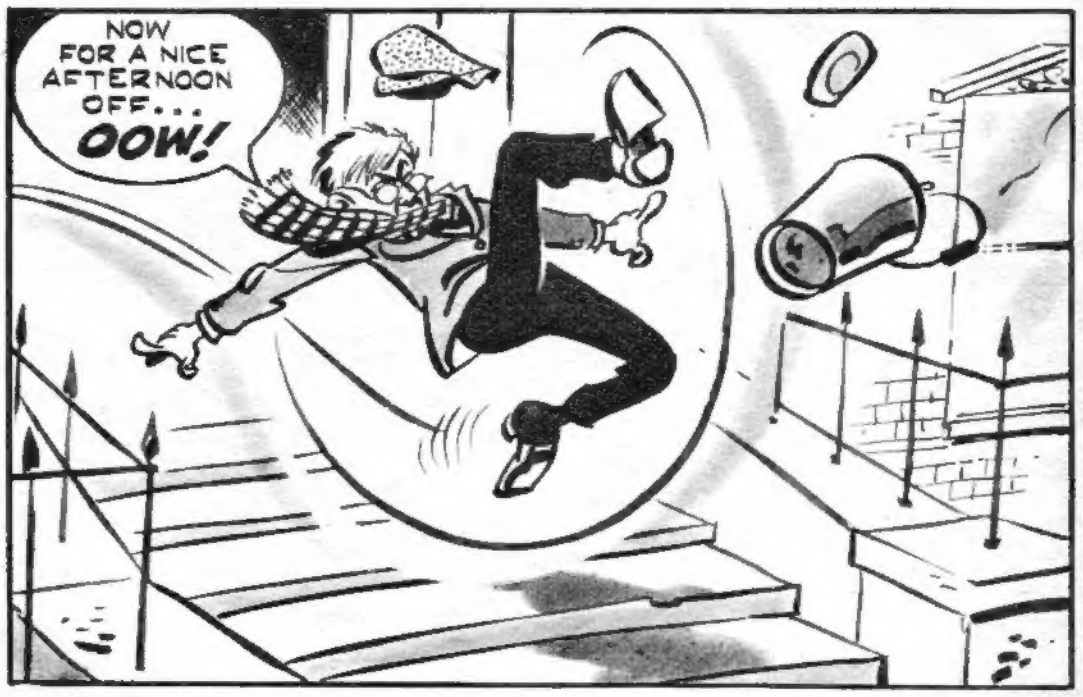
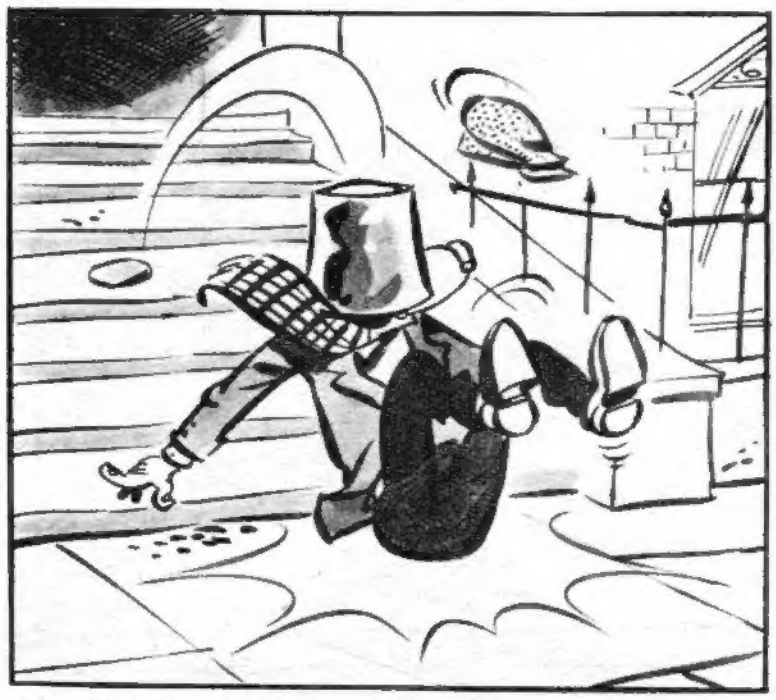




Bootsie and Snudge





Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."

I'LL HAVE THIS, JOHNSON, FOR OUR FIREWORK CLUB!
I WANT THE ROCKET!
ALL RIGHT, JOHNSON, BUT I'LL LIGHT IT!
STOP QUARRELLING!
OI! THAT'S MINE!
IT'S MY ROCKET AND I'LL DO WHAT I LIKE WITH IT!
LET GO OF THAT, YOU STUPID OLD FOOL!
SHAN'T!
LET GO!
IT'S AS MUCH MINE AS YOURS!
IT'S MINE!
IT'S MINE... OWW!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, BISLEY!
HA! HA! THAT WAS VERY FUNNY, CHAPS... YOU CAN STAY AND WATCH OUR FIREWORKS!
RATHER A GOOD SHOW, EH, LORD CHUMLEY?
RATHER! AND THERE'LL BE SUPPER AFTERWARDS!
WHA-HO!

More laughs with 'Bootsie and Snudge' next week!

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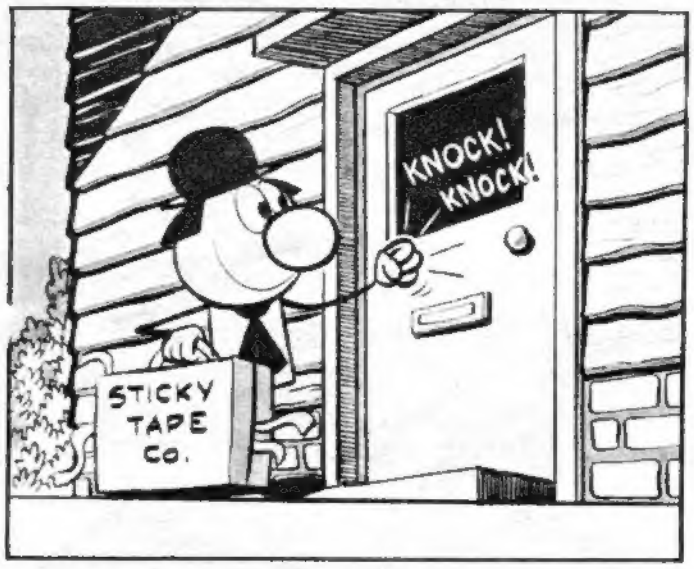
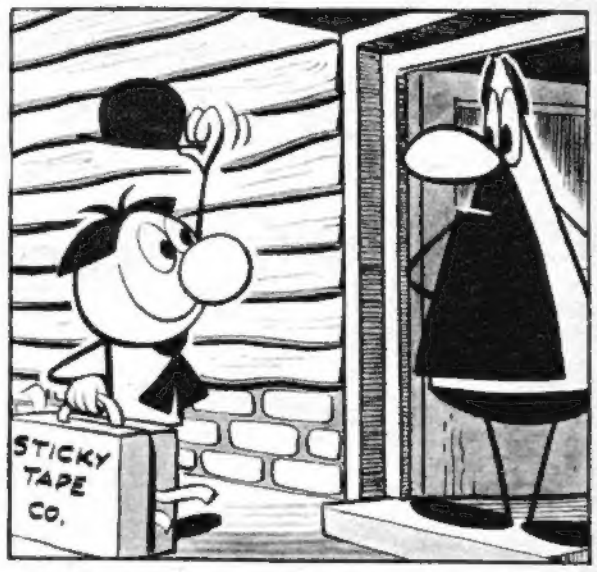
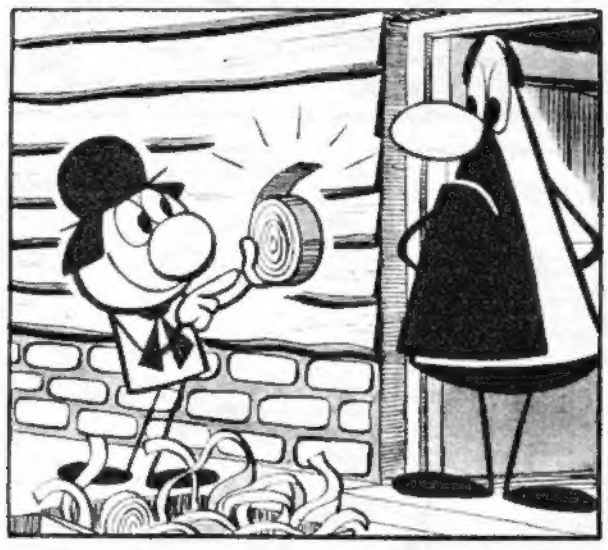
with GOGO in

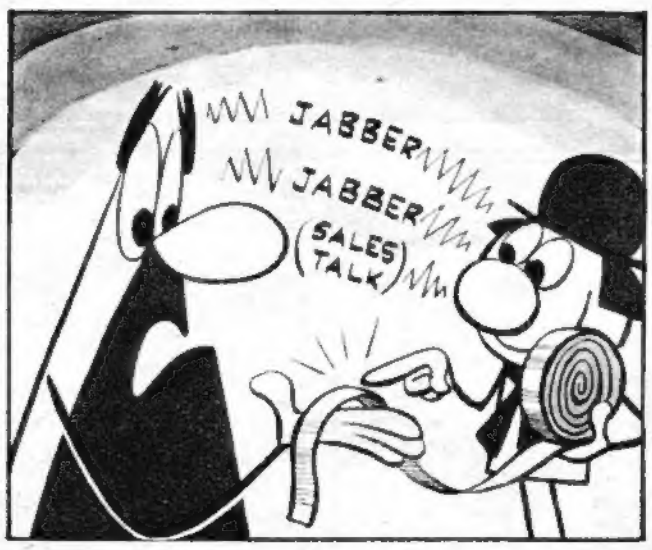
Well Taped!

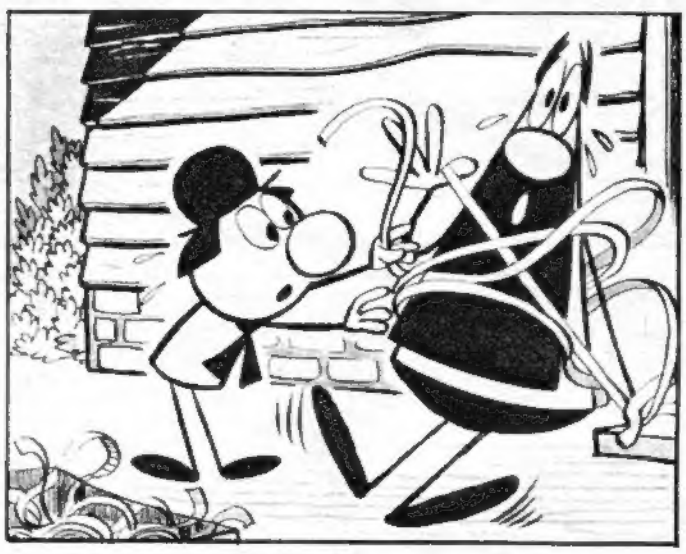
by Halas & Batchelor

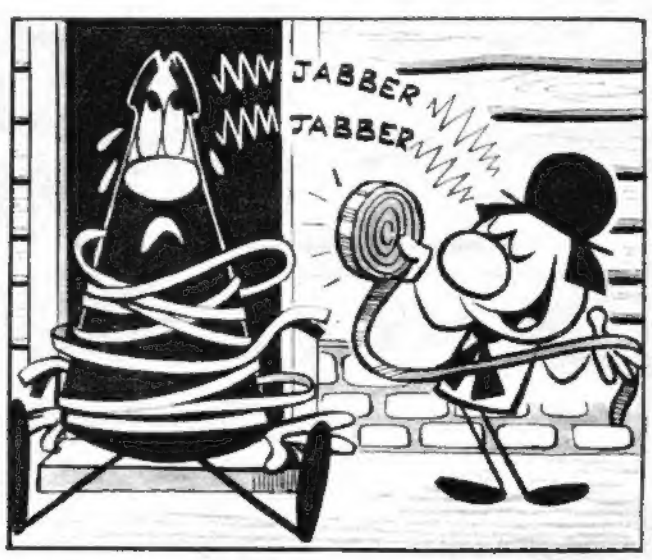


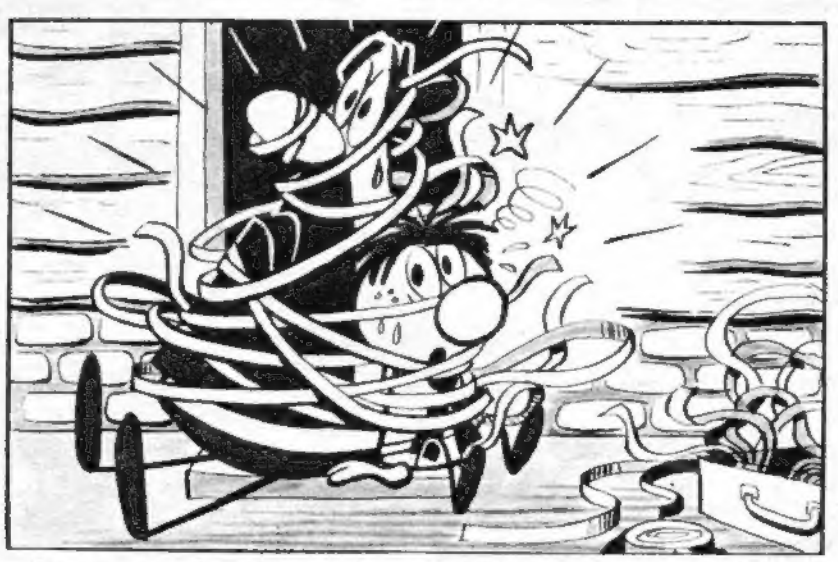












Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week: Foo Foo in 'Whiter than White'!

THE RANGE RIDER

SOME sinister, armour-clad riders have been robbing the small towns in the south-west and vanishing without a trace. The frightened people begin to think they are phantoms. But then, the Range Rider knocks one of the bandits senseless after they have carried out another raid.

RECKON THIS PROVES THAT THOSE RAIDERS ARE NOT GHOSTS!

...AND THIS IS WHY BULLETS COULDN'T STOP THEM. THIS ARMOUR IS A VERY STRONG STEEL... IT'S BULLET PROOF!

I'LL LOCK THIS GUY UP, BUT I DON'T LIKE IT! THOSE RAIDERS, GHOSTS OR NOT, ARE GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE!

THE SHERIFF WAS RIGHT! THREE HOURS LATER...

HAND OVER OUR MAN...OR WE'LL SMASH YOUR TOWN TO THE GROUND!

THEY'LL DO IT, TOO! YOU GOT US INTO THIS MESS BY STOPPING THAT GUY, NOW GET US OUT!

GIVE ME A HAND WITH THAT ARMOUR, DICK. I'VE THOUGHT OF A WAY TO GET TO THEIR HIDEOUT!

SOME MINUTES PASSED...AND THEN...

HE'S RIDING STRAIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS! WHEN THEY UNMASK HIM, HE'LL BE FOR IT!

MORE NEXT WEEK.

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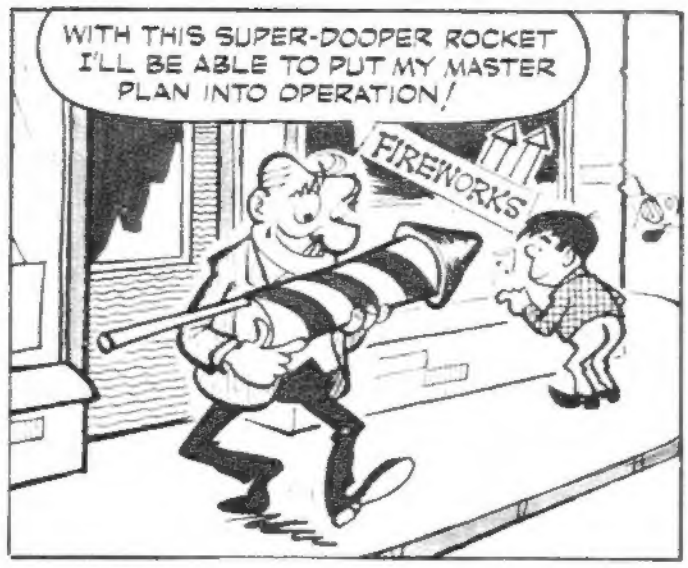
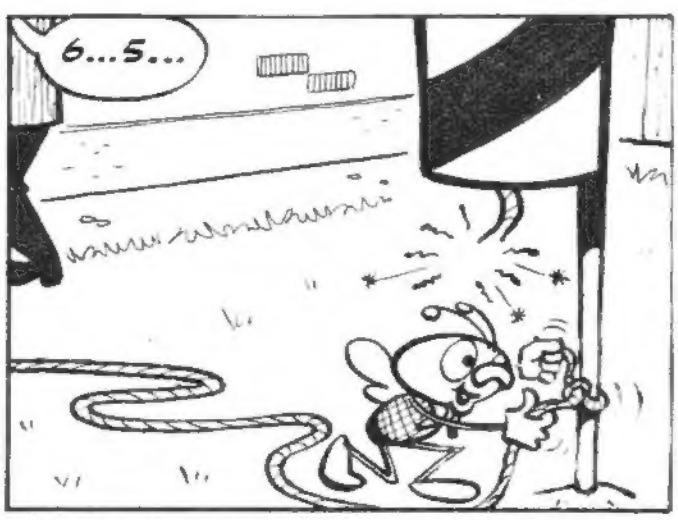
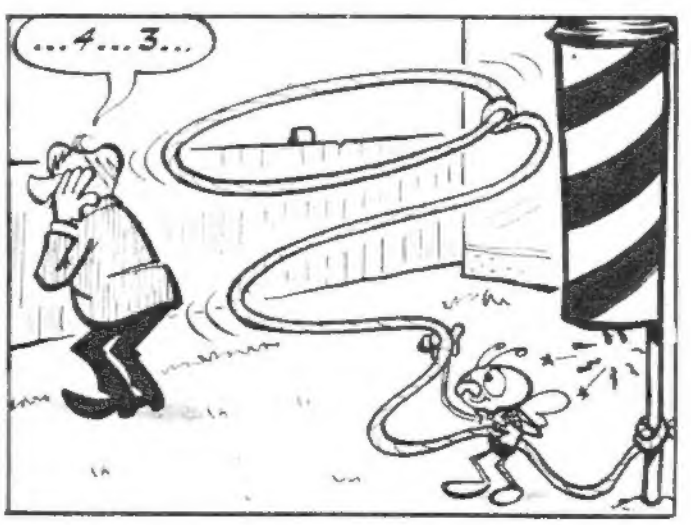
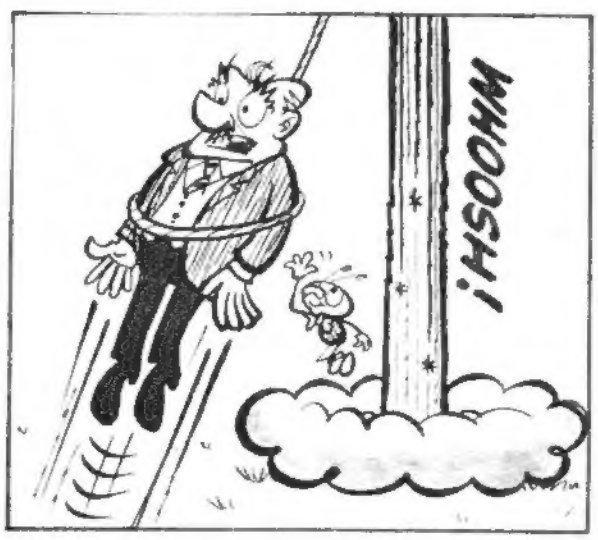
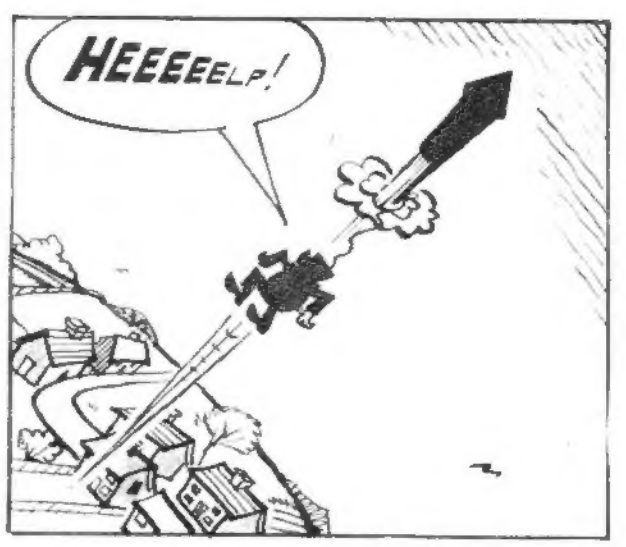
MIGHTY MOTH











Our Moth will be back again next week!

the Bakers' Dozen

UNCLE JIM WILL BE HERE SOON. MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOUR!
HOW ARE, YOU, JIM?
PAH! I'VE DEVELOPED A PAIN IN MY NECK!
HUH! HE HASN'T GIVEN US ANY PRESENTS!
I DON'T LIKE HIM! HE'S ALWAYS GROUSING!
WE'LL HAVE DINNER NOW. GET A CHAIR FOR UNCLE JIM!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO BURN ANYTHING. I HATE BURNT FOOD!

I'LL GIVE HIM THIS BROKEN CHAIR!
OOH!
THAT'S WONDERFUL! I HAD A COLLAR STUD PRESSING ON MY NECK! THE FALL HAS MOVED IT, MY NECKACHE'S GONE!
OH, DEAR! THE SOUP HAS BURNT! I HOPE IT DOESN'T TASTE!

ME GET RID OF HIM!
PEPPER
DELICIOUS! JUST LIKE THE FOOD OUT EAST! NICE AND PEPPERY!
HE CAN'T TASTE THE BURNT SOUP BECAUSE OF THE PEPPER!
LATER
WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE. HE'LL BE HERE FOR WEEKS!

THAT NIGHT
CLONK
HOW CLEVER OF YOU, CHILDREN! YOU'VE CAUGHT A BURGLAR WHO WAS AFTER MY TRUNK!
UNCLE JIM'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL!
HERE ARE YOUR PRESENTS!

For fun and thrills TV COMIC is best!

MIKE MERCURY and Professor Popkiss capture Masterspy and Zarin after they have spied on a submarine designed by Dr. Beaker. Then, suddenly, Mike receives an urgent call from the vessel.

A FROGMAN IN MASTERSPY'S EMPLOY, SET THE FUSE ON THE MINE HE HAD ATTACHED TO THE SIDE OF THE ATOM SUB.

IN TEN MINUTES THIS LOT WILL GO SKY HIGH!

MEANWHILE, ON THE DOCKSIDE, MASTERSPY AND ZARIN WERE ESCAPING FROM THEIR GUARDS.

IT IS GOOD, FRIEND ZARIN, WE WILL BE FAR AWAY BEFORE THEY CAN FOLLOW US!

NOW WE WILL COLLECT THAT FROGMAN... LET US HOPE HE HAS DONE HIS JOB!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS! IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar".

BELOW THE WATER, MIKE CONTACTED DR. BEAKER ABOARD THE SUB.

THERE'S A LIMPET MINE ON YOUR HULL, DOC. RECKON IT'S FUSED AND READY TO BLOW!

WITH YOUR HELP, WE'LL PRISE THE THING OFF!

BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT, MIKE? YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE PRESSURISED CABIN!

I KNOW, PROF. JUST WATCH!

MIKE MANOEUVRED SUPERCAR SO THAT ITS NOSE WAS VERY CLOSE TO THE VESSEL...

WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, DR. BEAKER, YOU MOVE THE SUB FORWARD!

THEN, BOTH MACHINES BEGAN TO EDGE STEADILY FORWARD... IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS...

YOU'VE DONE IT, PILOT! PHEW! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO SCARED IN MY LIFE!

I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, PROF, NEITHER HAVE I!

SUDDENLY...

MEVIN

THAT'S THE END OF THAT SUBMARINE!

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 16,324. *Apply for your prize now!*

Don't miss the thrills in SUPERCAR next week!

FIRE DRILL!

New station for Dinky Toys Fire Brigade

New

Fire Station
No. 954, price 21/-

Fire Chief's Car
No. 257, price 3/7

Turntable Fire Escape
No. 956, price 13/3

Fire Station Personnel
(set of 6 with 2 hoses)
No. 008, price 3/-

New

Fire Engine
No. 259, price 5/9

Fire Engine with Extending Ladder, *No. 955, price, 8/7*

You can now have a complete fire-fighting unit of Dinky Toys and Supertoys — firemen, vehicles and station.

The Fire Station is brand new. It has windows and red sliding doors, and you get it in an easy build-it-yourself kit. There's also a new Fire Engine (Dinky Toy No. 259, price 5/9) to join the others. It has windows, 4-wheel suspension, fingertip-steering, ladder, bell and two hose pump-connections (for use with Fire Station Personnel). Don't forget there's a Fire Chief's Car, too!

DINKY TOYS and SUPERTOYS

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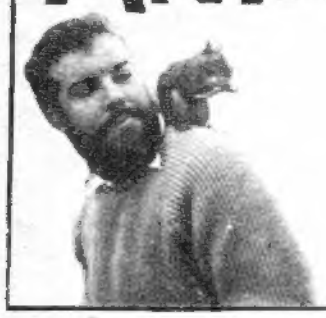
ANIMAL CARE



Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: GOLDFISH

Housing

A GOLDFISH is a pet that will be very inexpensive to feed and look after. Therefore, it is a good idea to spend a little extra money to make sure you get a suitable home for the fish. If you have a pond in the garden, then this is ideal, but before putting a pet shop Goldfish into a pond in winter, you might be well advised to ask your dealer about this.

Pet shop Goldfish may be used to fairly warm water, and a sudden change in temperature would kill them. In the summer, of course, there is far less risk, and once your fish have summered in a pond, you need not worry about them any more, as they will live for years and years even if the pond freezes over.

Never smash thick ice on a pond, unless the pond is very shallow, i.e., less than 2 feet deep. String or strawberry netting on the water will help to keep frost back.

If you do not have a pond already, perhaps your father can make you one. They do not cost a lot to make, and they are an asset to any garden, looking very lovely, particularly when stocked with lillies and fish.

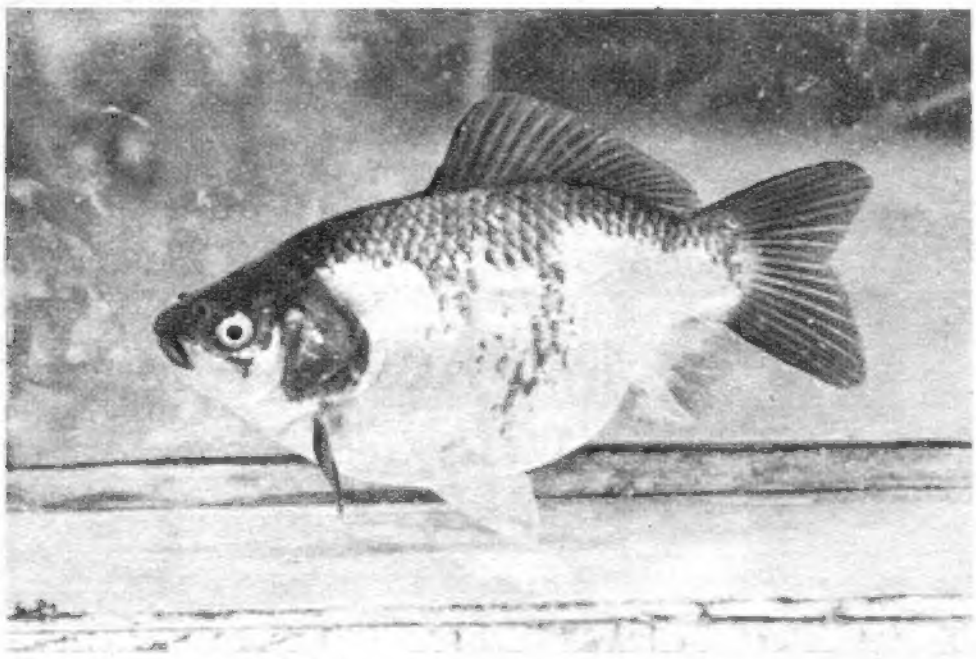
One of the size in the picture will do very well, or even a smaller one if you wish. Make sure there are plenty of plants growing in the pond, and a pet shop can tell you the best way to do this.

For those who cannot manage a pond, an aquarium will do very well, but please buy a big one, and never overcrowd it with too many fish.

There should be 24 square inches of surface for every inch of fish, or 1 inch of fish to every gallon of water. You can work out the gallonage of an aquarium by putting the water in with a measure jug.

If you have too many fish in a small area you may well have trouble, and the fish may die.

If you decide to keep some Goldfish in an aquarium, then buy the aquarium a week before you buy the fish. It is best to buy more than one fish as they like each other's company.



A Goldfish is an easy and cheap pet to keep.

When you buy the aquarium, if you are going to keep it on a windowsill, paint the OUTSIDE of the glass that faces the window with green paint. The reason for this is simple. In a wild state in a pond or river they only have light coming from above. You must protect their eyes from strong light that comes from the side of the aquarium.

Next put about 2 inches of really clean small gravel on the bottom of the tank. Round the sides of the tank in the gravel you should place some plants such as vallisneria, cabomba and anacharis. You can buy these from a good pet shop, or fish dealer.

When the weeds are planted in the gravel, you should place a piece of brown paper over the whole of the bottom of the tank, and fill it up with RAIN water. Then put in about 6 water snails from a pond.

You can remove the brown paper when the water is in the tank. Leave the snails and plants for about a week, and do not touch the water, which will become dirty. In time it will clear, and then it is ready for your pet Goldfish. Never change the water completely, and just top up the level from time to time with more water.

NEVER KEEP ANY KIND OF FISH IN A BOWL. This is cruel as they are exposed to too much light all the time, and they never get enough air. The top of the Goldfish bowl never admits sufficient oxygen.

If you are forced to take a Goldfish home from the pet shop in a bowl, this can be done, but be sure to take it out as soon as you get indoors.

Selection

WHEN everything is ready, you can then buy your fish. Always avoid those in pet shops that are showing signs of fluffy white patches. This is a fungus, and often kills the fish in time. Also avoid those with damaged scales, or torn fins.

Look for a healthy looking fish, and buy more than one fish at a time.

While buying the fish, also buy a pippet from the dealer. This is for removing excreta from the tank, and the dealer will tell you how to use it.

Food

NO pet could be easier to feed than the Goldfish. But many people feed them far too much. All you have to do is spread ONE PINCH OF FOOD ONLY over the surface of the water ONCE A DAY. You can buy Goldfish food from any good pet shop.

The ideal home for a Goldfish, a lovely garden pool.

Health

POND fish will live for a very long time, and the weather does not worry them.

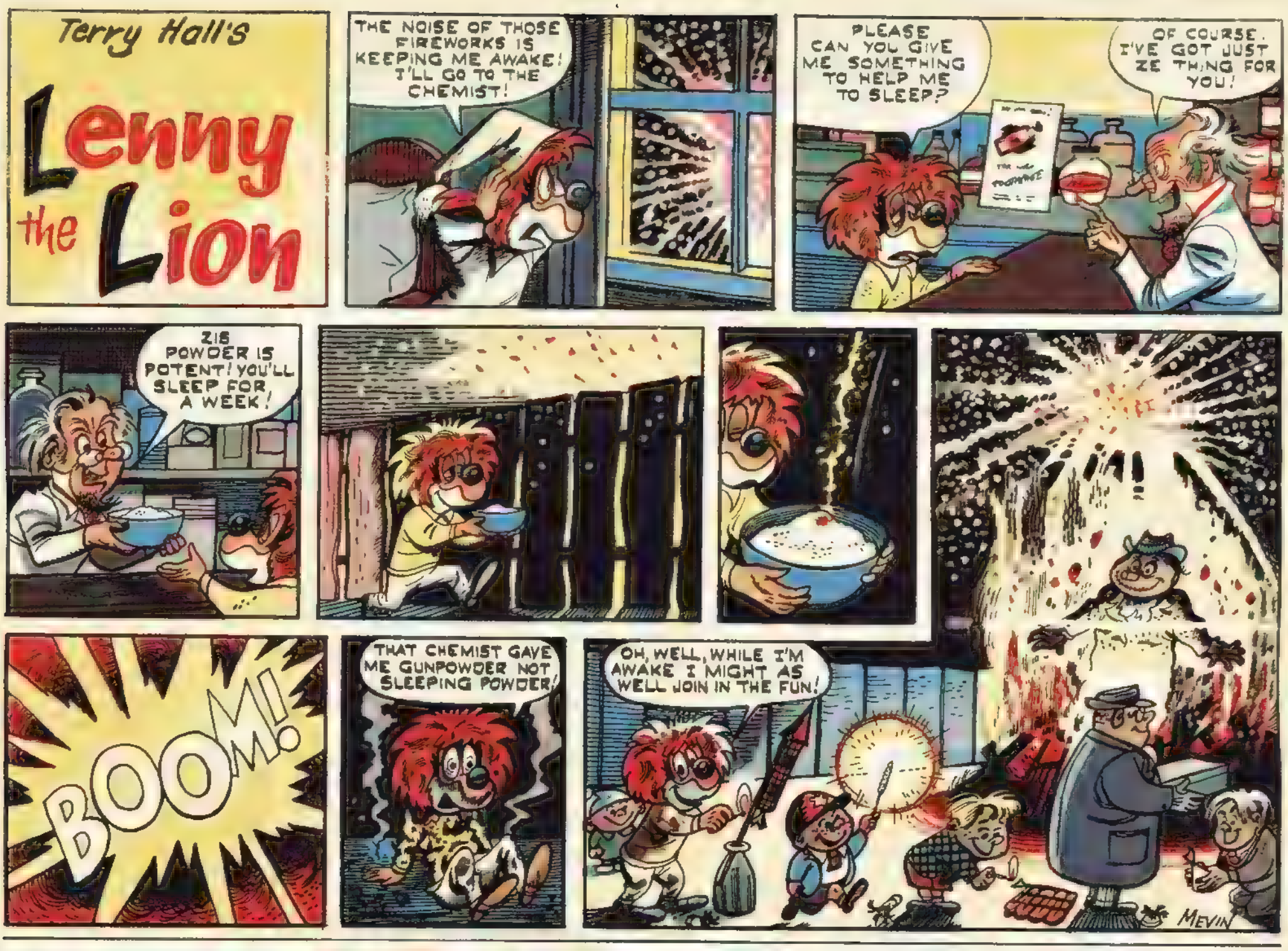
Fish that develop fungus, the fluffy white patches on the body, need treatment. Remove such fish from the others as it is thought that this condition is infectious. Removal should be carried out gently and carefully with a small net.

Never handle Goldfish. The fish should be put very quickly into a bowl of salt water, of the proportion of a dessertspoonful of salt to a quart of water. The fish will soon look upset, and may turn on its back. Immediately this happens, put it back in the aquarium. Do this twice a day until the fish has recovered. A fish badly infected with fungus will very likely die, but you can always take Goldfish problems to a vet.

A fish swimming among the lillies in a garden pond.

Fish that spend a lot of time at the surface of the water when they are not feeding need more oxygen. This can be put right by bubbling air slowly through the water each day. An apparatus for doing this can be obtained from your pet shop.

Next week, Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after Guinea Pigs.

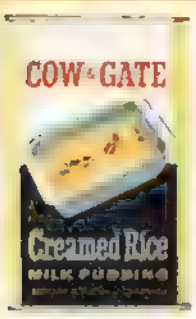

Terry Hall's
Lenny the Lion
THE NOISE OF THOSE FIREWORKS IS KEEPING ME AWAKE! I'LL GO TO THE CHEMIST!
PLEASE CAN YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING TO HELP ME TO SLEEP?
OF COURSE. I'VE GOT JUST ZE THING FOR YOU!
ZIS POWDER IS POTENT! YOU'LL SLEEP FOR A WEEK!
BOOM!
THAT CHEMIST GAVE ME GUNPOWDER NOT SLEEPING POWDER!
OH, WELL, WHILE I'M AWAKE I MIGHT AS WELL JOIN IN THE FUN!
MEVIN

Get this super Cow & Gate farm—

less than half price

your first set only 2/6!

Ask mother to save her tin labels from Cow & Gate Creamed Rice Milk Pudding. And you can start today to build up your own model farm. There are 40 animals, the farmer and his faithful dog, farm buildings and fences—all at less than half price if you follow the instructions below.



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO Four sets of mixed animals, a set of 15 fences *plus* a beautifully coloured cut-out for making a set of farm buildings comprise the Cow & Gate farm. For each set send two Cow & Gate Creamed Rice Milk Pudding labels and 2/6d. plus postage. Use the coupon for your order.

To: Cow & Gate Ltd., WARMINSTER, WILTS.

Please send me animal sets Nos. 1/2/3/4 * farm cut-out * fences *

I enclose P.O. No.....value.....

Add 1/- for postage and packing; 1/6 for orders for more than two sets.

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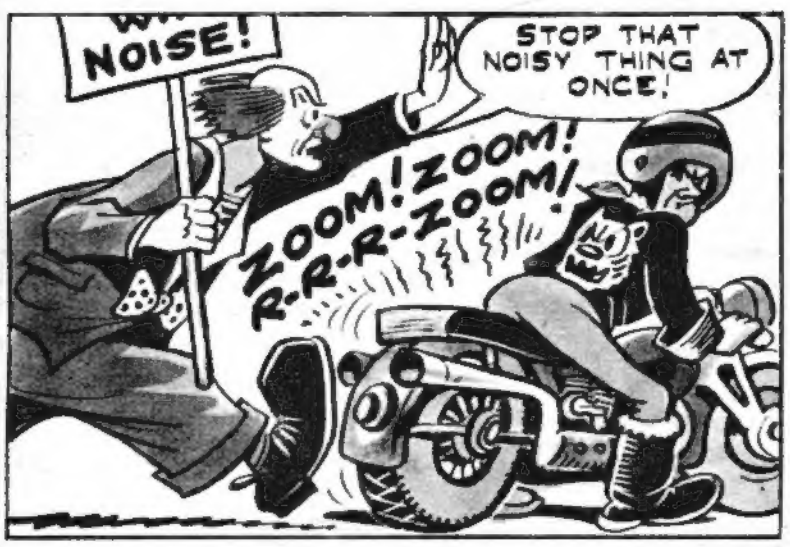
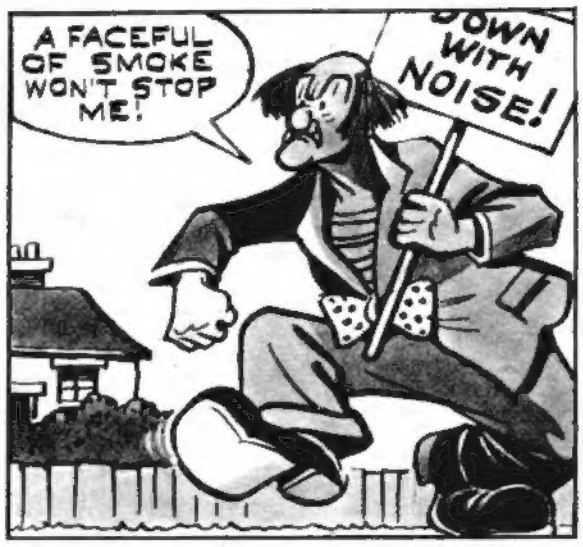
COW & GATE FINE FOODS FOR THE FAMILY

Coco the Clown





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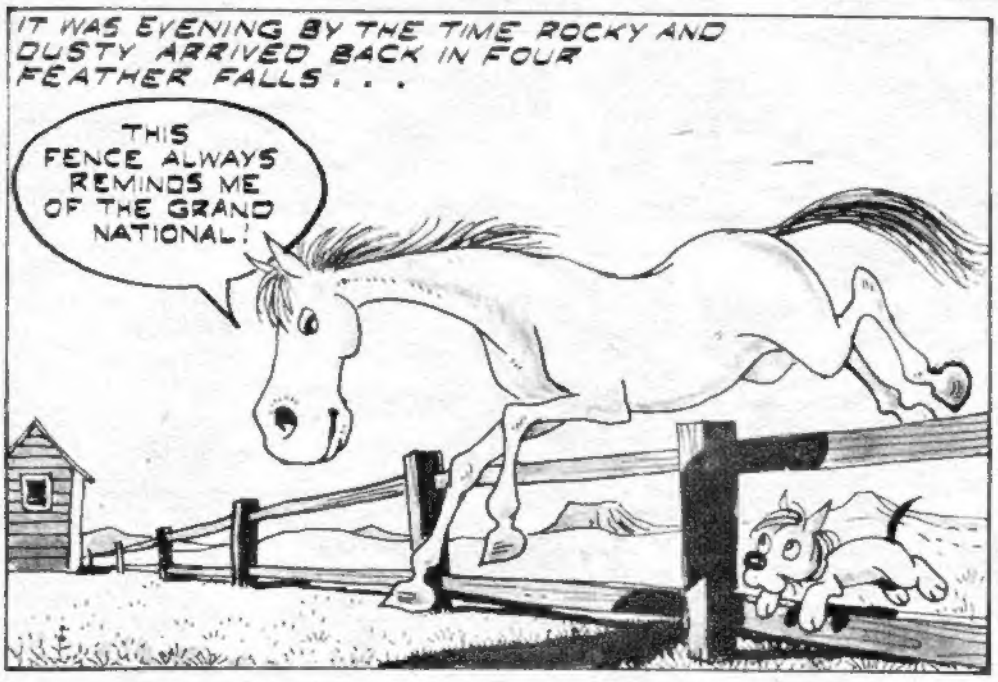
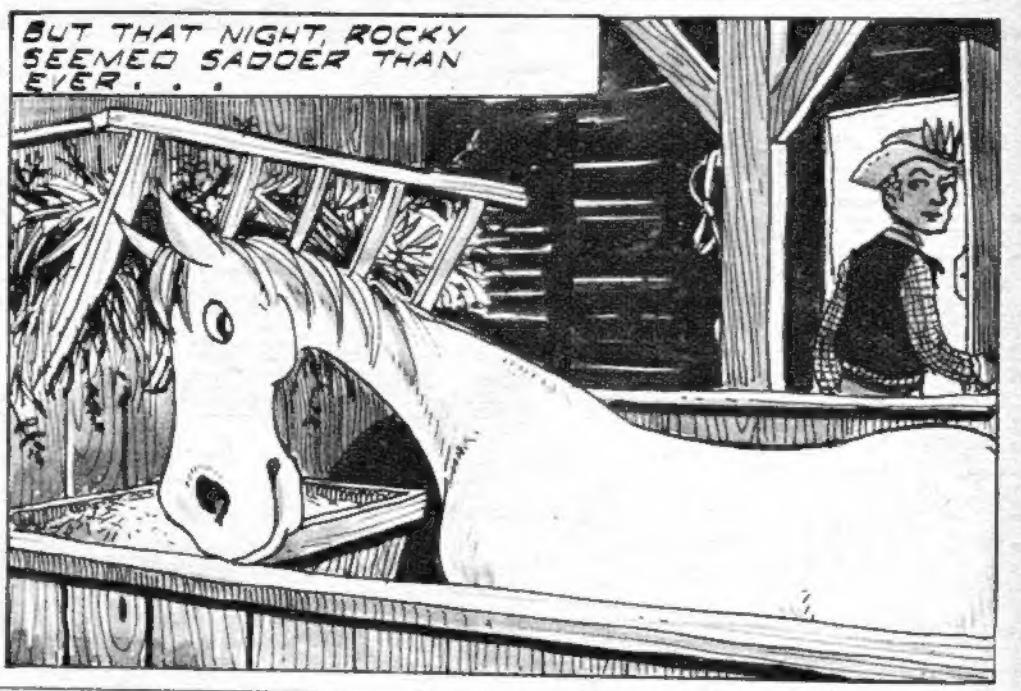
FIRST, ROCKY AND DUSTY WENT FOR A GALLOP ON THE PRAIRIE. . .
THE PRAIRIE IS ALL VERY WELL, DUSTY, OLD CHAP, BUT IT DOESN'T COMPARE WITH THE GREEN FIELDS OF OLD ENGLAND!

THEN THEY WENT FOR A TROT IN THE DESERT.
THE DESERT ALWAYS REMINDS ME OF MY ARAB ANCESTOR WHO WENT TO ENGLAND IN SEVENTEEN TWENTY!


IT WAS EVENING BY THE TIME ROCKY AND DUSTY ARRIVED BACK IN FOUR FEATHER FALLS. . .
THIS FENCE ALWAYS REMINDS ME OF THE GRAND NATIONAL!



WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM FEEL THAT FOUR FEATHER FALLS IS A HOME FROM HOME. I'LL SEE TWINK. HE'S GOT A BOOK ON ENGLISH CUSTOMS.

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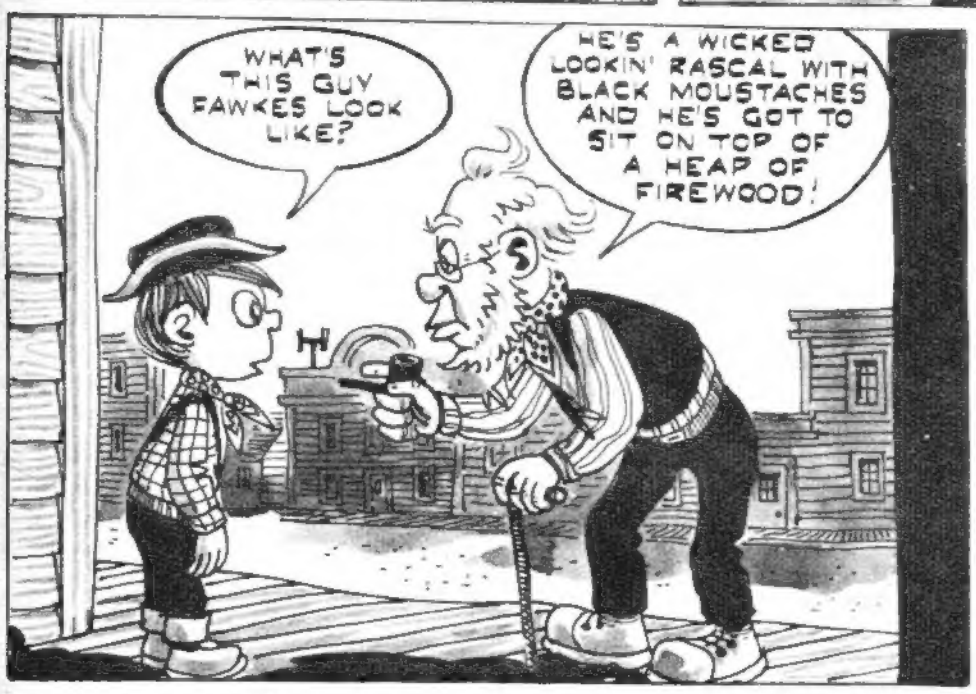
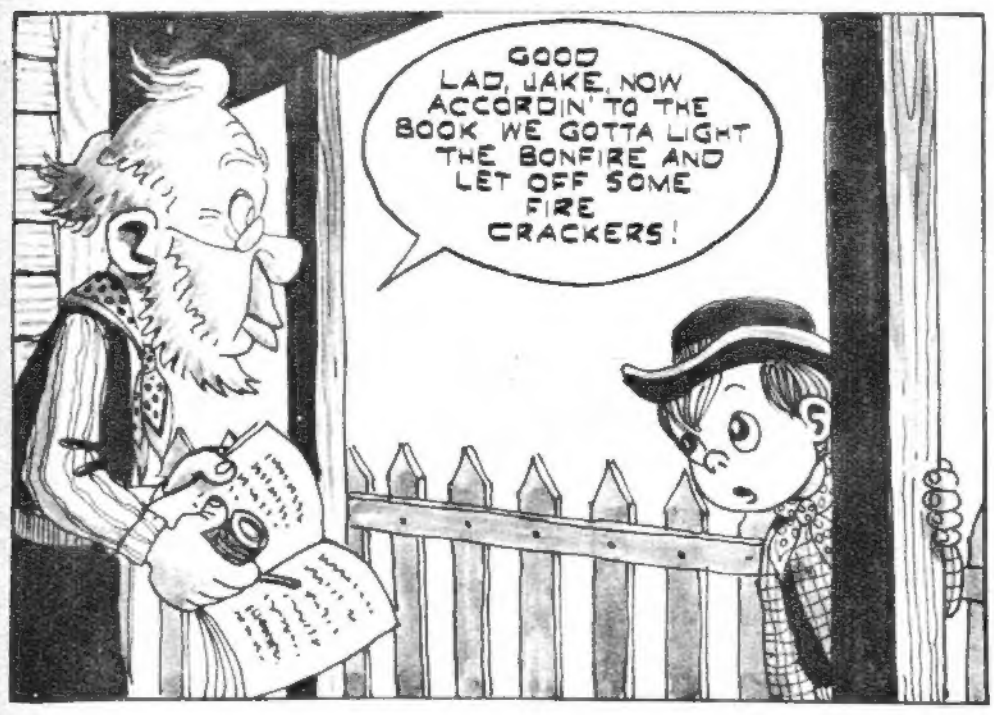

WHAT'S THIS GUY FAWKES LOOK LIKE?
HE'S A WICKED LOOKIN' RASCAL WITH BLACK MOUSTACHES AND HE'S GOT TO SIT ON TOP OF A HEAP OF FIREWOOD!



FEELING HE HAD MADE SOME SORT OF MISTAKE, JAKE SLIPPED AWAY LEAVING TWINK TO LIGHT THE FIREWOOD.
I GUESS I DIDN'T EXPLAIN THINGS PROPERLY TO JAKE, EH, TEX?
WELL, EVEN IF WE'VE LOST OUR GUY WE'VE CHEERED UP ROCKY AT LAST!
NEVILLE MAIN

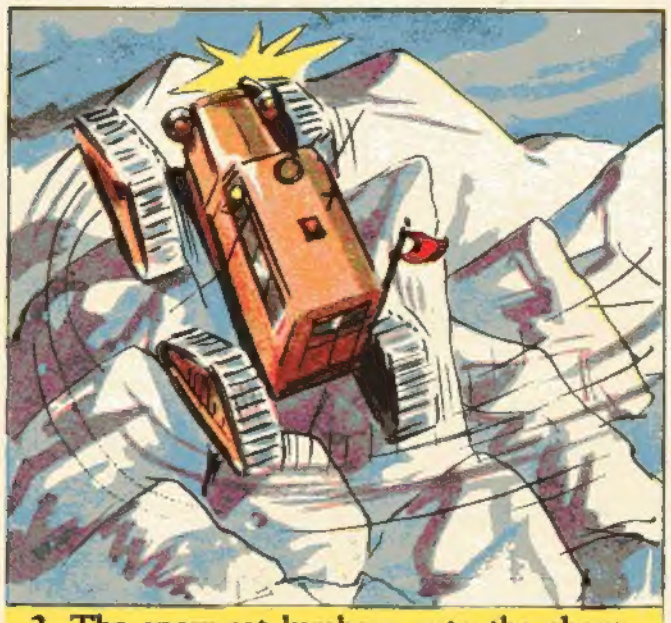
Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

44 The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

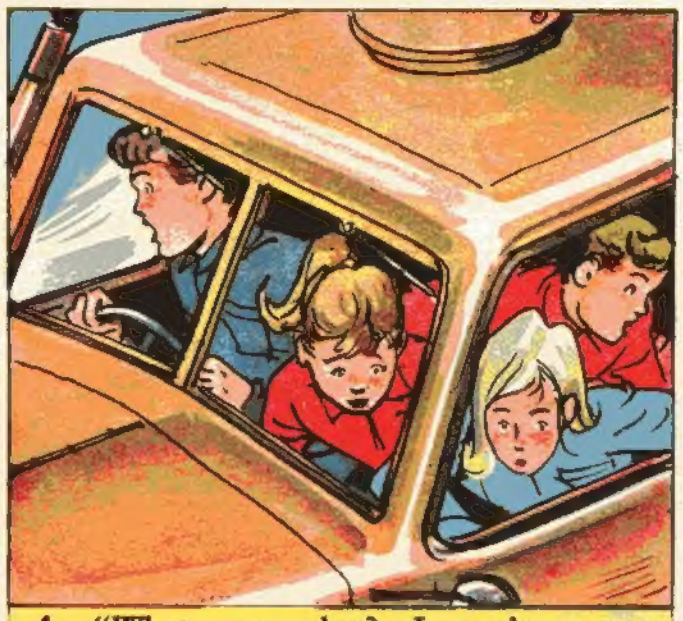
You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. The Ladybird Adventurers have borrowed a snow-cat from the weather-men.

2. They cross the ice and soon approach the rugged coast of the smugglers' island.



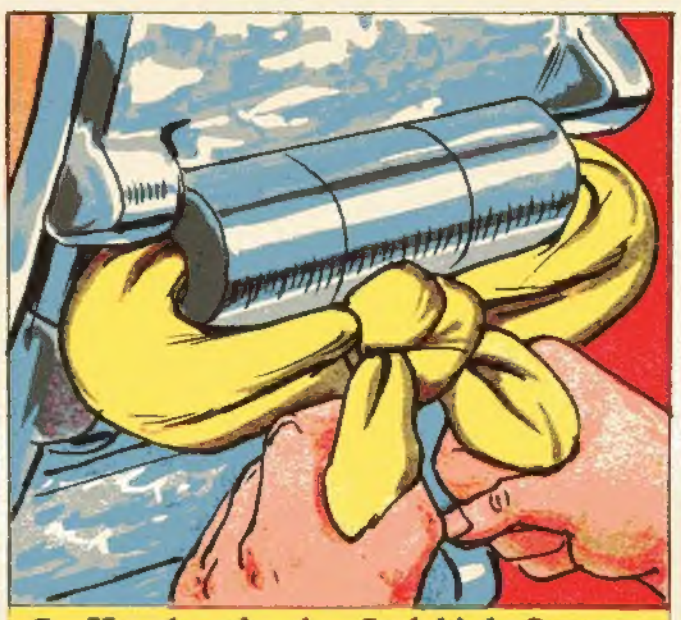
3. The snow-cat lumbers onto the shore. Suddenly there is a terrific crash!



4. "What was that? I can't steer. We must get out and look."

5. Peter spots the trouble. "The ice has broken one of our tracks."

6. "I know what to do. I'll show you how we can fix it!" says Peter.



7. He threads the Ladybird Sweater through the hinges of the tracks.

8. "Hurrah! It's holding. Now we can get on our way again."

9. "Look over there! What's that sticking up out of the snow?"

10. They alter course in the direction of the mysterious objects.

11. The snow-cat approaches. What will the Ladybird Adventurers discover?